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SUBJ: SOVIET AMBASSADOR REPEATS CALLS FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON CYPRUS

REF: NC 151000Z FEB 76

1. SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO CYPRUS SERGEI ASTAVIN IN ARTICLE  
WRITTEN FOR COMMUNIST DAILY HARAVGHI 15 FEBRUARY ON  
OCCASION OF 25TH CPSU CONGRESS RESTATED INTER ALIA SOVIET  
POLICY ON CYPRUS QUESTION:

2. BEGIN TEXT: "THE SOVIET UNION'S POSITION ON THE CYPRUS  
PROBLEM IS WELL KNOWN AND SUFFICIENTLY UNDERSTOOD. THIS  
POSITION HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY OUTLINED IN DECLARATIONS BY  
OUR GOVERNMENT AND IN SPEECHES OF THE SOVIET LEADERS.  
SINCE 1974. THE SOVIET UNION HAS PROPOSED THE CONVOCAION  
OF A BROAD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS UNDER THE  
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AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THIS PROPOSAL WAS  
SUPPORTED BY THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT.

3. FROM THE FIRST DAYS THE PRESENT CRISIS IN CYPRUS  
APPEARED, THE SOVIET UNION HAS DECISIVELY SUPPORTED  
AND CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY  
AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS, THE  
WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM THE ISLAND AND  
GIVING ITS POPULATION -- GREEKS AND TURKS -- THE RIGHT  
TO DECIDE THEIR FATE AND SETTLE THEIR STATE AFFAIRS  
THEMSELVES. FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN THE AFFAIRS OF  
CYPRUS MUST STOP. THE SOVIET UNION SUPPORTS THE FULL  
IMPLEMENTATION OF U.N. RESOLUTIONS ON CYPRUS. IT IS  
PRECISELY THIS PATH THAT IS HOPEFUL AND JUST." END  
TEXT.  
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